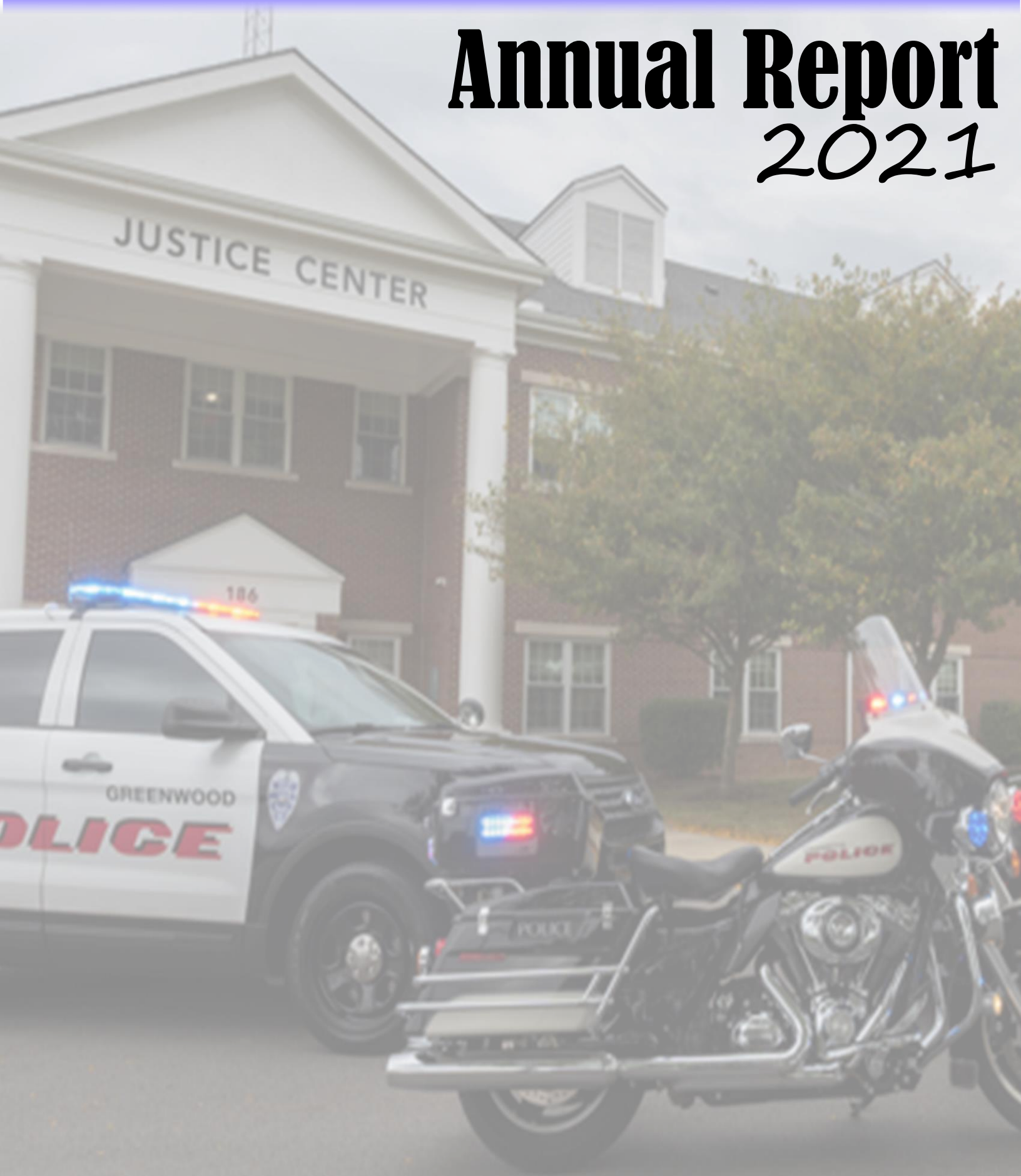


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Message from Mayor Mark Myers



I want to thank everyone at the Greenwood Police Department, both merit and civilian for all you do to serve our residents and visitors. This past year has presented many challenges, which you were able to handle in a very professional manner. I am pleased to say that you all were able to make it through another year with the pandemic and all the hurdles it put in front of you.

As you once again responded to a record number of calls for service, the citizens of Greenwood are happy to know that they have been assisted by some of the finest officers in the state. I have received numerous calls and notes of how well people were treated and how much they appreciate the kind gentle attitudes during some very stressful moments. Each of your divisions has performed exceptionally.

This past year we were able to add a record number of officers to the department including our first lateral transfer process that was very successful. Each year it is my desire to continue increasing the number of officers to the department allowing each division to continue to grow as our city grows. You are a great group of dedicated servants to our city and I hope you know how very proud I am of you. Keep up the good work and stay safe!

Sincerely,


Mark W. Myers, Mayor



Message from Chief James Ison



MARK W. MYERS, MAYOR



JAMES G. ISON, CHIEF

Greetings,

On behalf of the officers and civilian personnel of the Greenwood Police Department, I am proud to present to you the 2021 Greenwood Police Department Annual Report. This report shall serve as a token of our commitment to remain completely transparent to those we serve. It highlights some of our 2021 accomplishments, services provided, job performance, and crime statistics.

When reflecting on 2021, I believe the best word to describe the impact that the year had on our agency is, "Growth." We conducted two hiring processes including our first ever lateral transfer process. We hired a total of eight new officers, five of which came to us from other local police departments. The addition of these eight officers increased our total number of sworn officers to 71.

In 2021 we also underwent a complete comprehensive policy overhaul. Working with Lexipol, the gold standard in public safety policy making, we created a robust policy manual containing 150 policies. These policies are vetted, updated, and maintained by Lexipol to ensure that they remain in accordance with the best practices in law enforcement, and adhere to federal and state laws.

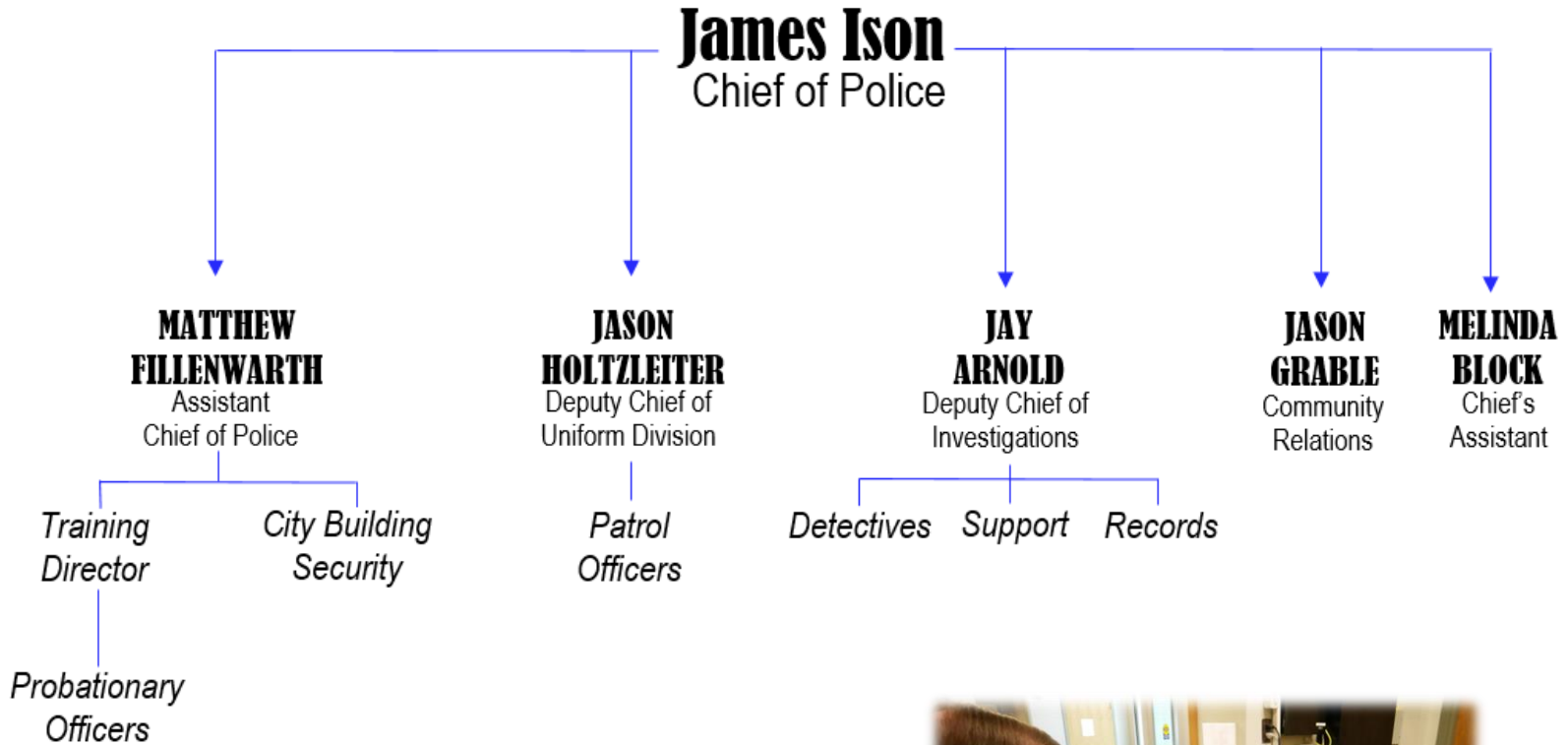
We also revamped our website making it easier to navigate so that you can easily find the information and services you need. We now accept on-line requests and payments for most of our lobby services including: records requests, accident reports, V.I.N. checks, background checks, and permit applications. This is just one of the many ways we are improving upon the services we provide.

I look forward to a safe, productive, and enjoyable 2022. We will continue to be transparent, professional, and compassionate towards those we serve. It is my on-going commitment that we will strive daily to provide the highest level of police services and ensure that Greenwood remains a safe and desirable community to live, work, and play.

Respectfully,
Chief James Ison



Organizational Structure



Command Staff



CHIEF OF POLICE
James Ison



**ASSISTANT
CHIEF OF POLICE**
Matthew Fillenwarth



ROAD DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Uniform Division
Jason Holtzleiter

The Road Division is the uniformed patrol of the city. Officers patrol the streets and answer calls for service within the City of Greenwood. The Road Division consists of four patrol zones.



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Investigations
Jay Arnold

The Investigations Division consists of trained investigators that are primarily responsible for the investigation of major crimes and processing scenes for evidence committed against people or property in the City of Greenwood.

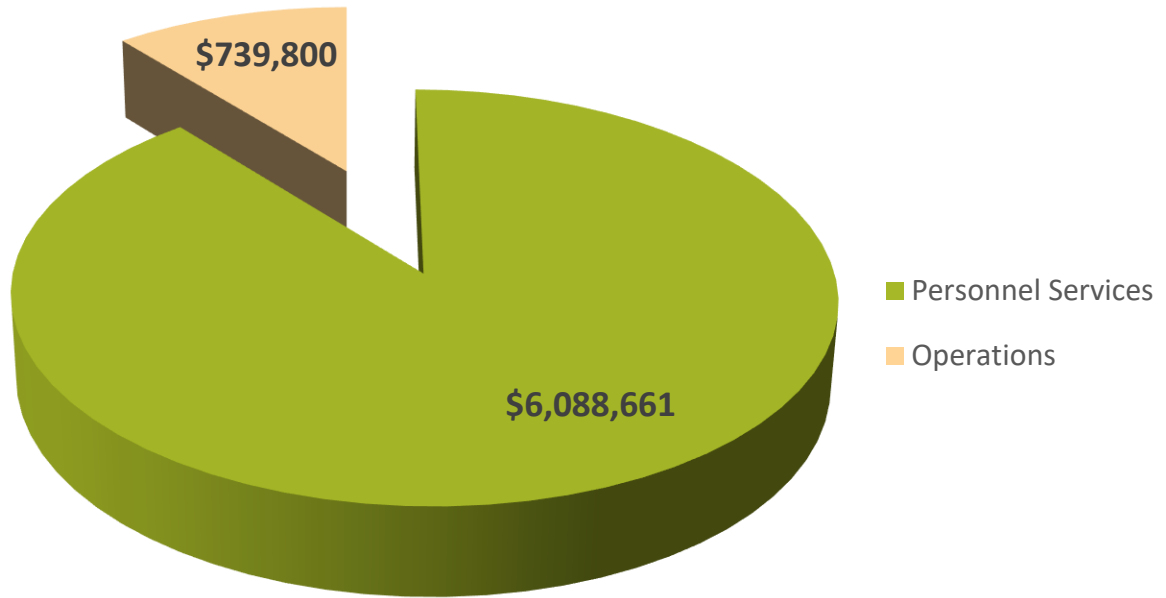


CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION
Spillman Administrator/Records Supervisor
Sherri Hause

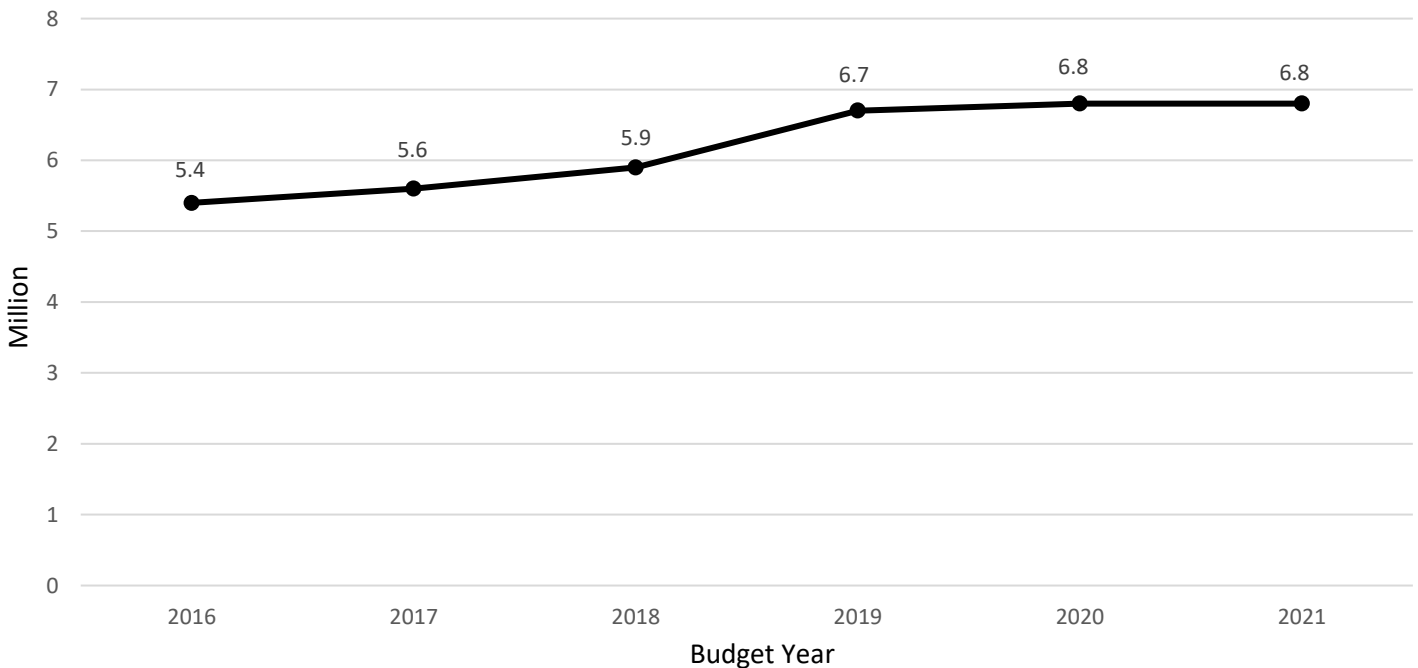
The Central Records Division consists of four Records Clerks that manage and monitor daily reports of the officers, to ensure the department's records are complete and accurate.

Budget Information

The approved Greenwood Police Department budget for 2021 was \$6,834,364. This was **less** than a 1% increase from the 2020 budget. Personnel services accounted for the majority of the budget at \$6,088,661 or 89%. The operations portion of the budget, including equipment, supplies, maintenance, and repairs, totaled \$739,800 or just about 11%.



Annual Budget Breakdown



Mission Statement

To serve and protect, and to always do so with professionalism, skill, character, and honor. With more than 60 officers, the Greenwood Police Department helps to ensure the safety and stability of our community.





Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all people in liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

I will be honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I KNOW that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

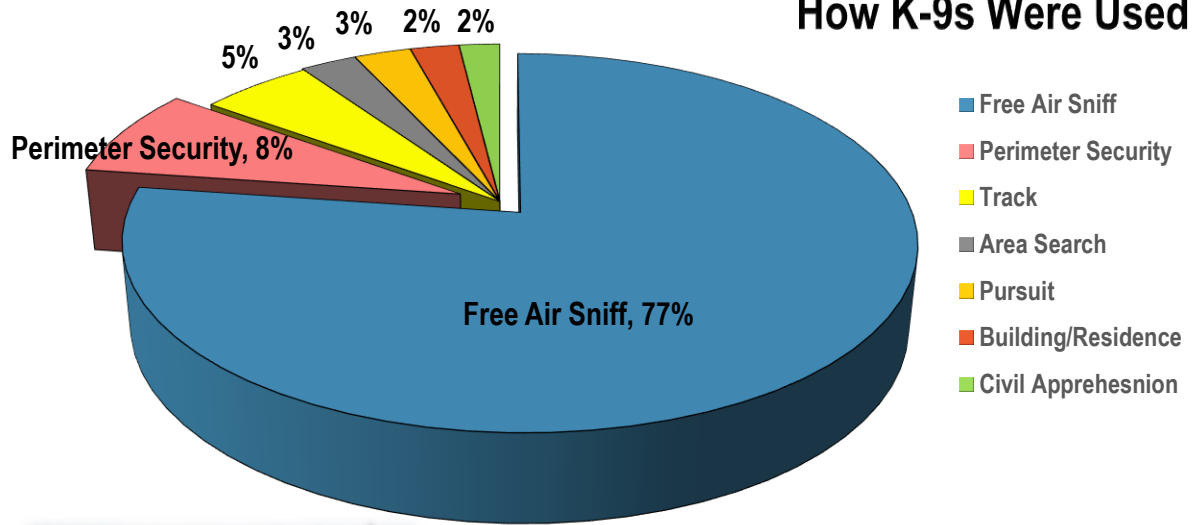
SWAT Team

Special Weapons and Tactics Officers are members of a highly trained unit that respond to situations that require tactical expertise beyond the scope of routine patrol duties. The SWAT team is called in when an incident presents significant risk to law enforcement officers or the public. These officers use their advanced training in weapons, teamwork, and strategy to resolve crises

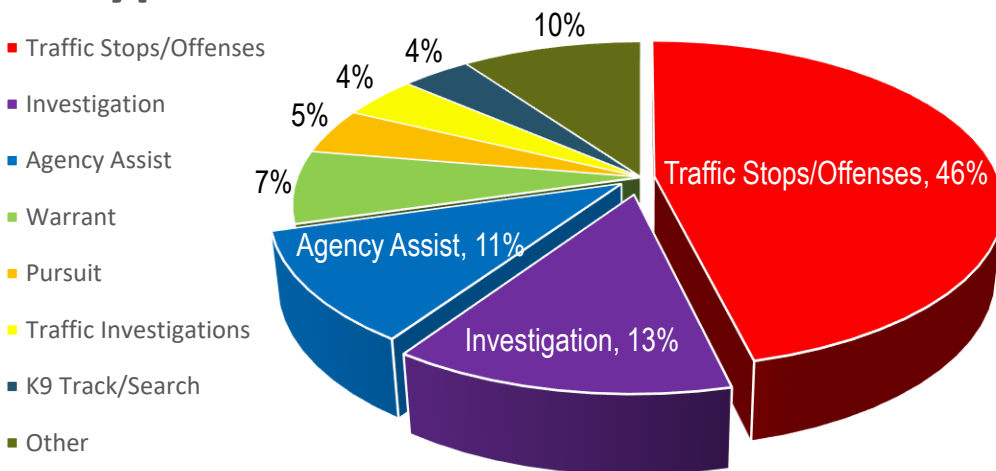


K-9 Units

Greenwood Police Department had four K-9 Officers in 2021, utilizing them 260 times. The K-9s are used for different kinds of searches, such as: Free Air Sniff, Building, Track, Pursuits, and Area Searches. Our K-9 Officers also assist other agencies. The majority of the searches, when K-9s are used, are narcotic related.



Types of Calls K9s Were Used On



Social Media

Social Media continues to be a huge asset to the Greenwood Police Department. We use social media for various things. Social media is used to deliver information to a wide audience, find information relevant to the job, and to promote community awareness.



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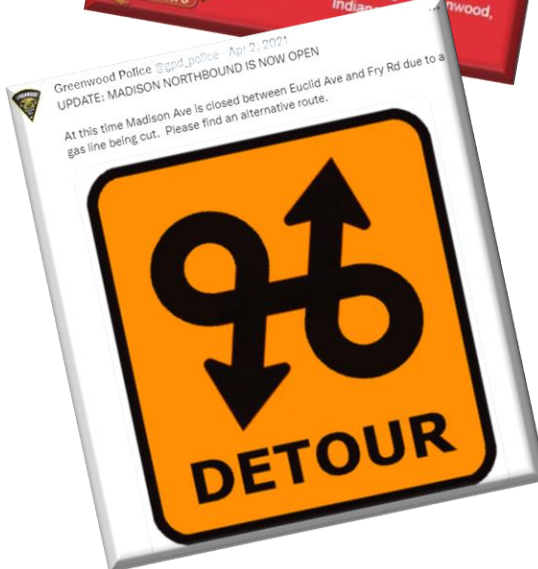
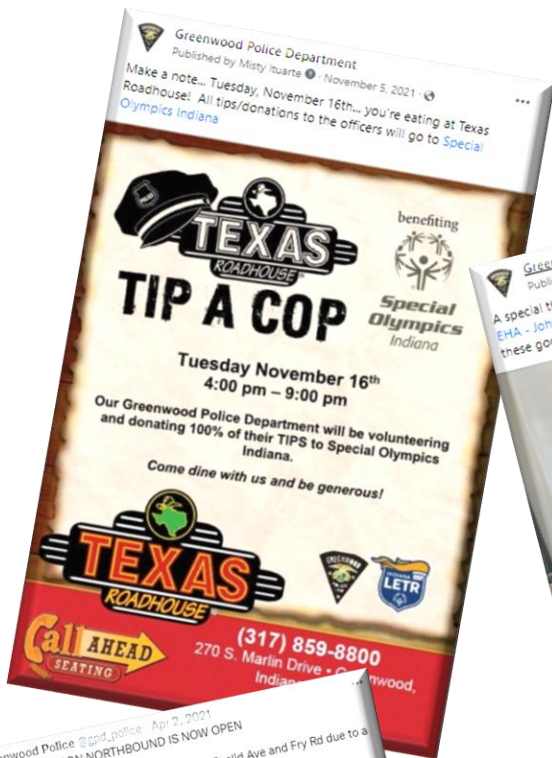
Followers: 16,961



Followers: 1,643



Members: 20,169



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nextdoor.com/greenwood-police-department

www.greenwood.in.gov/police

Officers

In 2021, we conducted our first lateral process. We welcomed four experienced officers to our team. Along with the lateral process, we hired four additional officers through traditional means. This gave Greenwood Police Department a total of 71 officers, at the end of 2021.

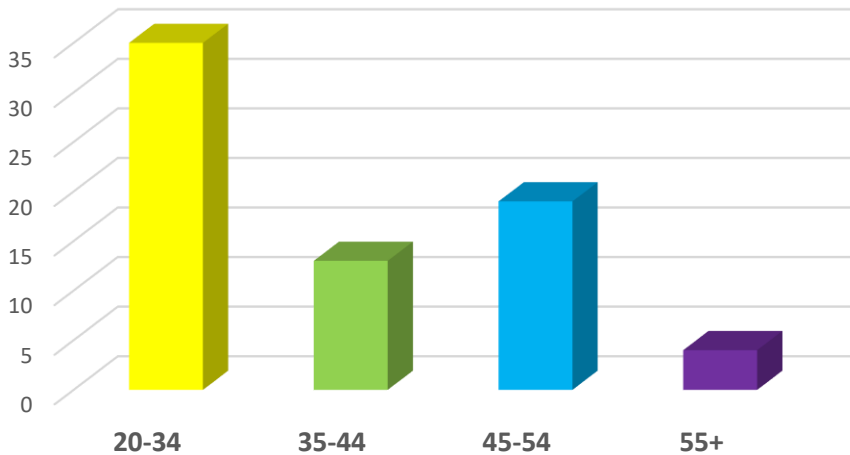
The majority of our officers have received an Associate, Bachelors, or Master's Degree from an accredited college.



Years of Service

1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	20+
38%	25%	3%	7%	27%

Age of Officers



Average Number of Years	11
Most Number of Years	31
Age of Oldest Officer	56
Age of Youngest Officers	22
Average Age of an Officer	38

Memorials

Sgt. James Bryan Long joined the GPD Family in 2000. Sgt. Long was a K9 Officer, Accident Investigator, Crime Scene Investigator, Field Training Officer, Detective and Honor Guard with the promotion of Sergeant in 2016. Sgt. Long also received awards for Supervisor of the Year (2016), Life Saving (2015), and Officer of the Year (2005 & 2012).

Sgt. Long passed away on Monday, May 24, 2021 after his battle with cancer. He was one of a kind and will truly be missed by all.



Awards



The following employees received awards in 2021 for their performance in 2020.

Days A Officer of the Year

Officer Patrick Hersman

Days B Officer of the Year

Officer Richard Kelly

Nights A Officer of the Year

Officer Brandon Sanspree

Nights B Officer of the Year

Officer Andrew Buxton

GPD Officer of the Year

Officer Richard Kelly

Detective of the Year

Detective Jason Homan

Supervisor of the Year

Sergeant Brian Folco

Civilian of the Year

Records Clerk Melissa Weathers

Sergeant James Brian Long Award

Officer Christopher Stock

Certificate of Commendation:

Officer Joshua Rush

Officer Conner Trumble

Narcan Lifesaving Pin:

Officer Joshua Rush

Officer Adam Burnett Jr

Officer Mark Schultz

Lifesaving Medal:

Officer Matthew Bennett

Officer Conner Trumble

Officer Tanner Skeel

Commendation Award Pin:

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Officer Kortney Burrello

Officer Richard Kelly

Officer Gregory Lengerich

Officer Joshua Rush

Officer Conner Trumble

Officer Adam Bandy

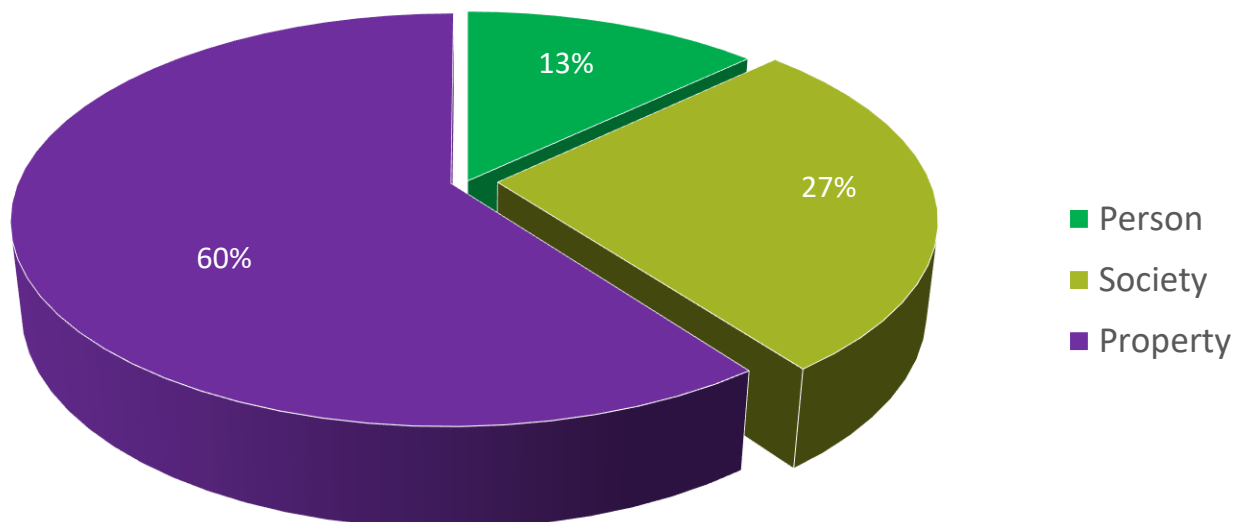
FBI Reported Crimes

The Greenwood Police became a NIBRS certified agency on June 01, 2020. The National Incident-Based Reporting System is an incident-based reporting system used by law enforcement agencies in the U.S. for collecting and reporting data on crime.

As you can see in the graph below, 60% of the reported crimes were against property in 2021.

Arson	2	Human Trafficking	0
Assault Offenses	352	Kidnapping/Abduction	15
Bribery	0	Larceny/Theft Offenses	977
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	60	Motor Vehicle Theft	130
Counterfeiting/Forgery	21	Pornography/Obscene Material	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	336	Prostitution Offenses	1
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	745	Robbery	20
Embezzlement	16	Sex Offenses (Forcible)	17
Extortion/Blackmail	0	Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	2
Fraud Offenses	225	Stolen Property Offenses	7
Gambling Offenses	0	Weapon Law Violations	53
Homicide Offenses	0	Other Offenses	0

Crime Against

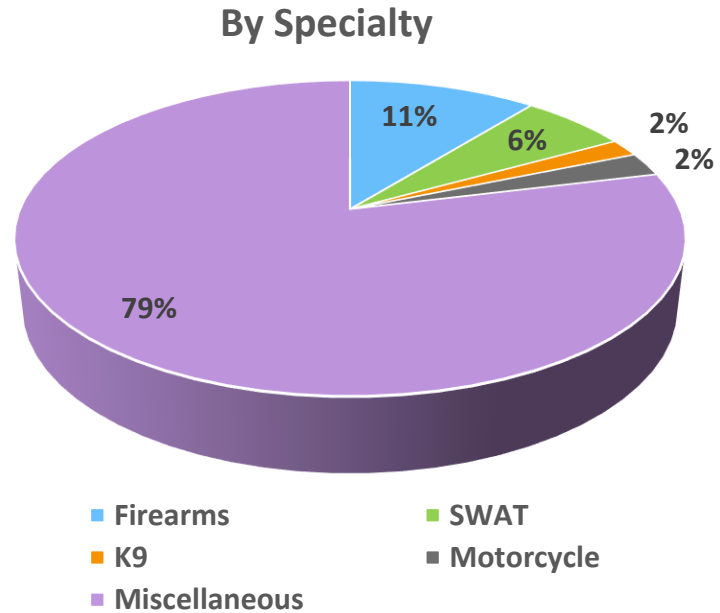


For more information, visit <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/nibrs>

Training

With our own training center, including an indoor shooting range, Greenwood Police Officers receive ongoing education as changes happen in law enforcement. Specialized training ensures Greenwood Officers are some of the best trained in their field of expertise. Hostage Negotiations, School Vulnerability Assessment, Taser, Firearms, and Supervision are just a few specialty trainings that fall under the miscellaneous category.

Division	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Uniform Division	6,146.98	51	120.5
Administration	147.50	3	49.2
Investigations	576.50	10	57.7
Reserve Officers	40	2	20.00
Total	6,910.98	66	104.7



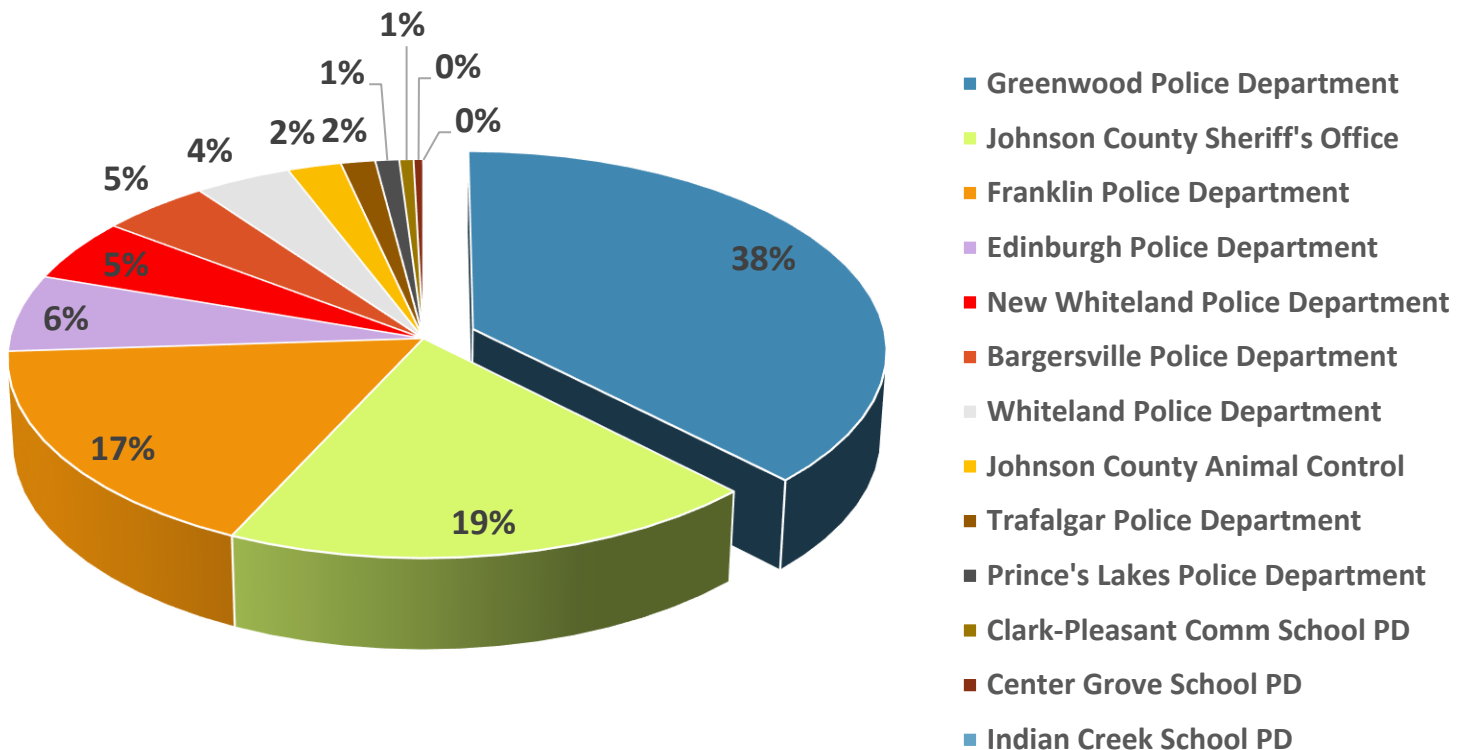
Specialty	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Firearms	747.00	66	11.3
SWAT	424	12	35.3
K9	124	4	31
Motorcycle	168	2	84
Miscellaneous	5,447.98	66	82.5



Total Call Comparison

2021 was another busy year for the Greenwood Police Department. Our officers responded to just over 30,000 calls for service. That's 38% of all police runs in Johnson County.

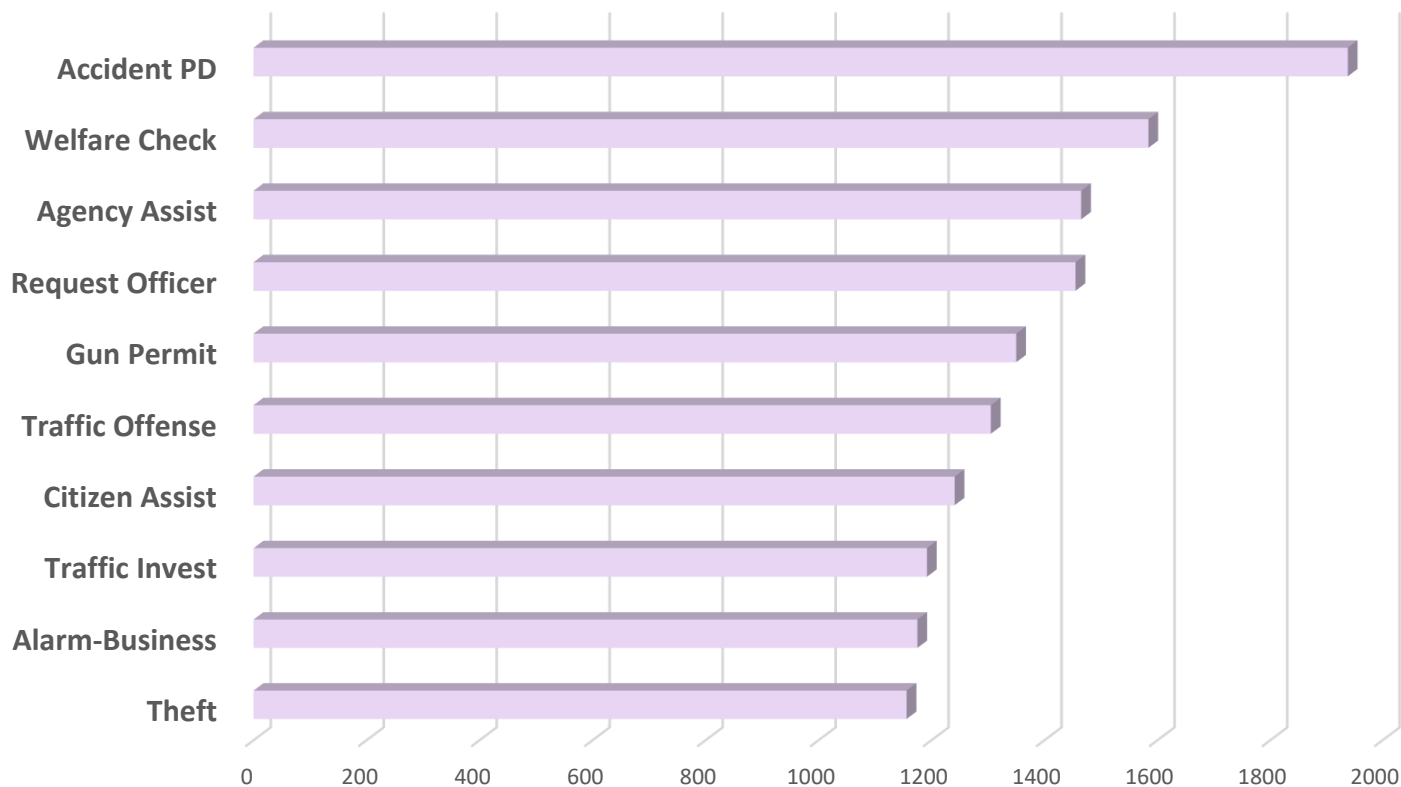
Agency	2021	Percentage of Calls	Average Calls per Day
Greenwood Police Department	30,499	38%	84
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	15,468	19%	42
Franklin Police Department	13,791	17%	38
Edinburgh Police Department	5,062	6%	14
New Whiteland Police Department	4,137	5%	11
Bargersville Police Department	3,782	5%	10
Whiteland Police Department	3,347	4%	9
Johnson County Animal Control	1,854	2%	5
Trafalgar Police Department	1,192	1%	3
Prince's Lakes Police Department	825	1%	2
Clark-Pleasant Comm School PD	493	1%	1
Center Grove School PD	329	0%	1
Indian Creek School PD	7	0%	0
TOTAL	81,019		219



Calls for Service

Listed are the top ten calls for service that Greenwood Officers responded. The total number of calls for service in 2021 was 30,499.

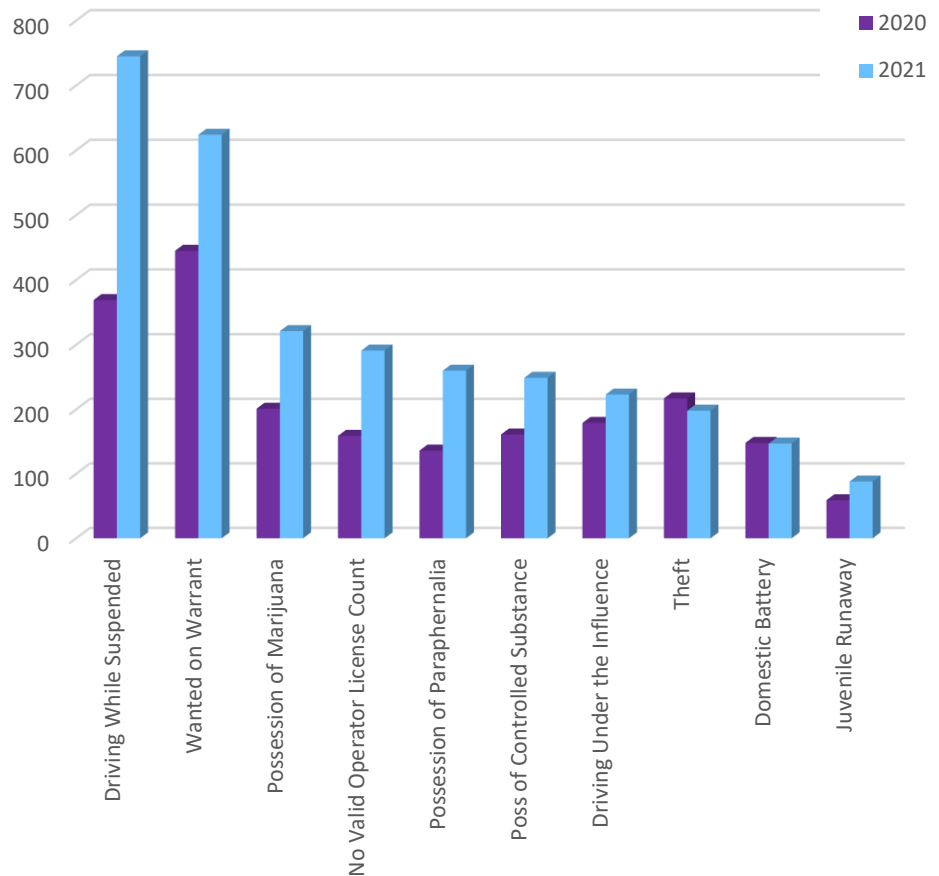
Incident Type	Number of Calls
Accident PD	1938
Welfare Check	1584
Agency Assist	1465
Request Officer	1455
Gun Permit	1380
Traffic Offense	1305
Citizen Assist	1241
Traffic Invest	1192
Alarm-Business	1175
Theft	1156



Criminal Arrests

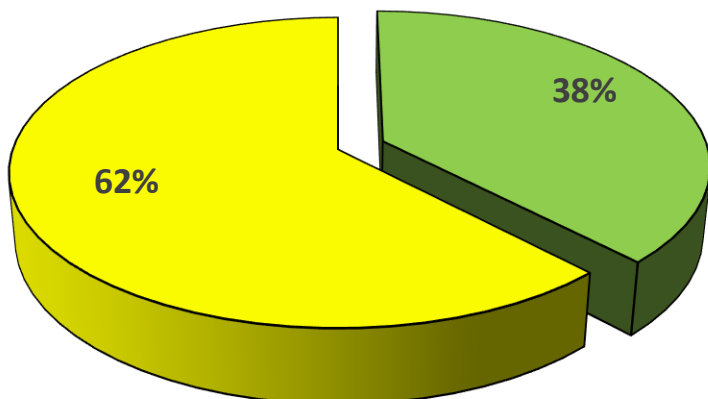
Below, is a list of the top ten offenses people were arrested for in 2021. Also shown, is a graph showing the difference between 2020 and 2021.

Type of Arrest	Number of Arrested
Driving While Suspended	745
Wanted on Warrant	624
Possession of Marijuana	321
No Valid Operator License	291
Possession of Paraphernalia	260
Possession of Controlled Substance	249
Driving Under the Influence	223
Theft	198
Domestic Battery	147
Juvenile Runaway	88



Arrested Residents Greenwood vs. Non-Greenwood

Greenwood Residents (1,054)
Non-Greenwood Residents (1,728)



More criminals are being taken off the streets.

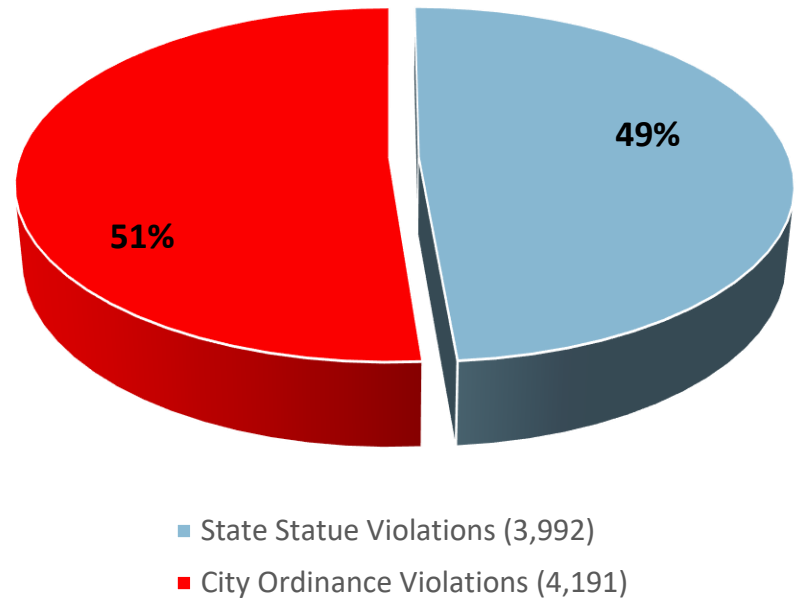
A total of 2,782 people were arrested in 2021. Of that, 62% of the persons arrested, *reside outside Greenwood.*

Citations

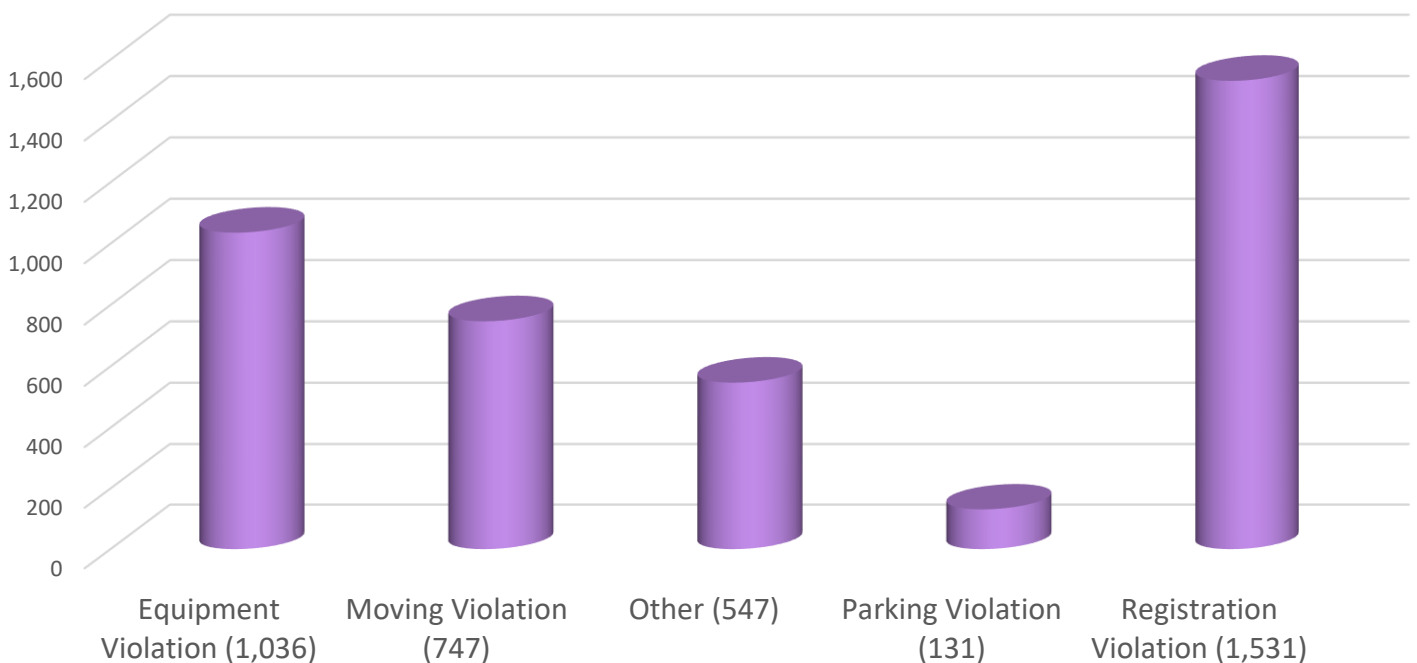
Our officers issue both state statute and city ordinance citations every day. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 8,183 citations written in 2021.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	3,603
Seatbelt	1,063
Driving While Suspended	1,006
Failure to Stop/Yield	530
Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License	268
Possession of Marijuana	219
Expired Registration	184
Parking in No Parking Zones	158
Possession of Paraphernalia	135
No Valid Driver's License or Permit	119

State Statues vs City Ordinances



Written State Statue Citation Types

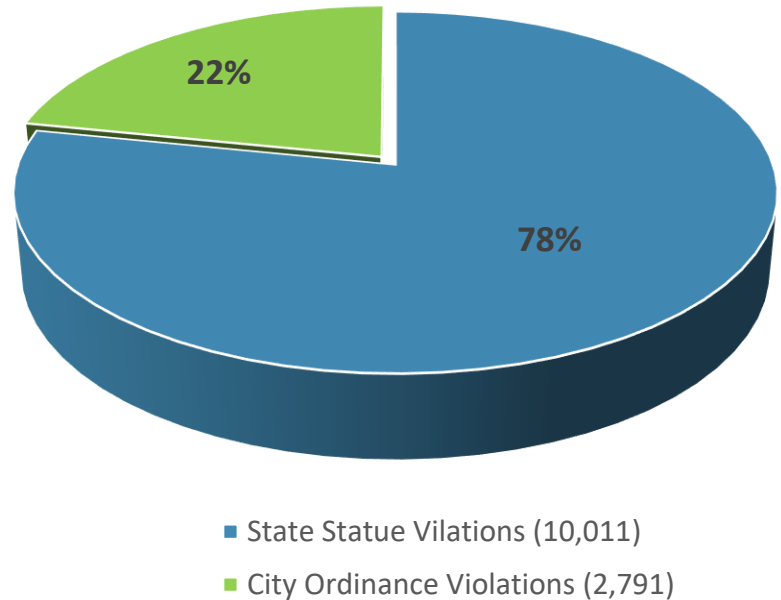


Warnings

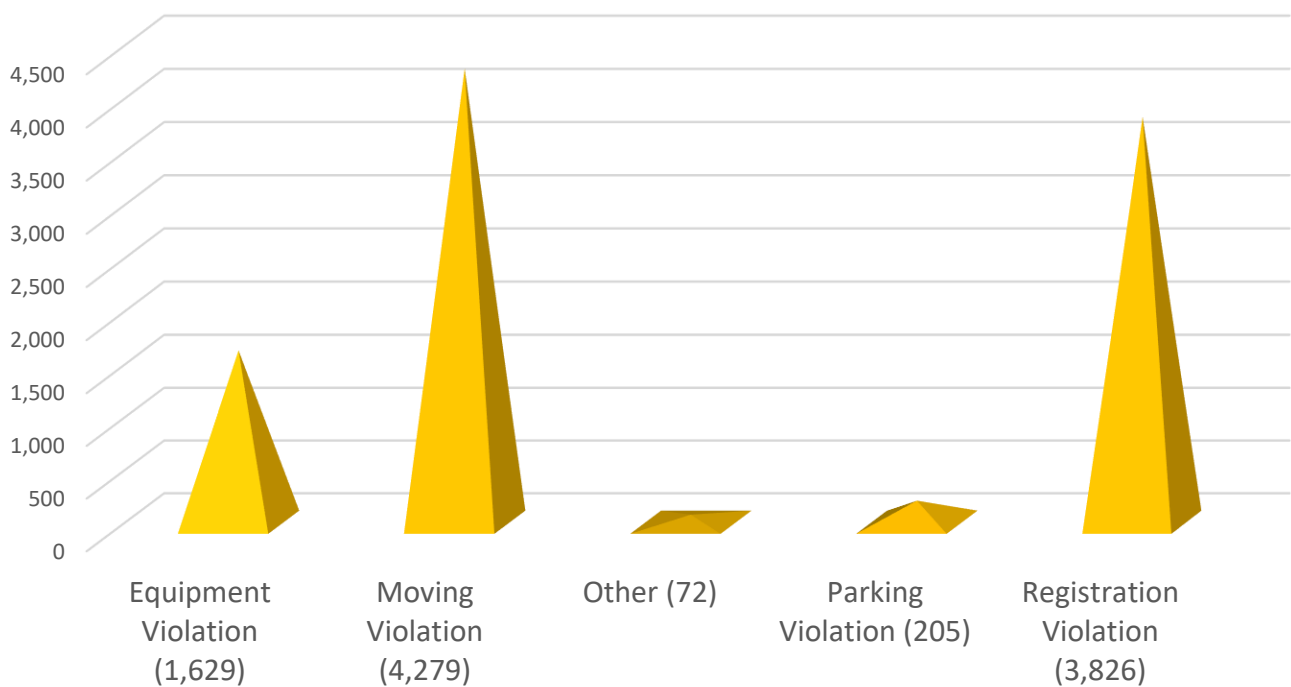
Warnings are also issued for state statute and city ordinance warnings daily. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 12,802 warnings written in 2021.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	3,319
No Tail Light(s)	1,276
Operating with Expired Plates	1,242
Improper Headlights	1,106
Faulty & False Alarms	921
Improper Display	784
Fail/Sig/Lane Change	776
Fail to Provide Vehicle Reg Certif	488
Failure to Stop/Yield	270
Being in Closed Park	256

State Statues vs City Ordinances



Written State Statue Warning Types

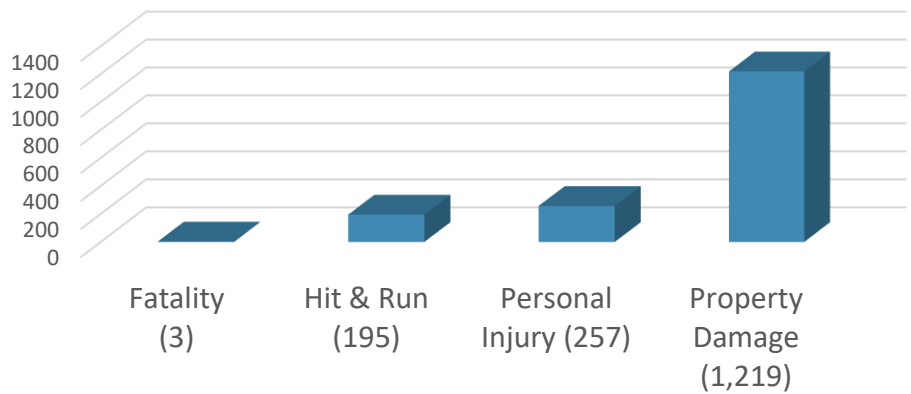


Accidents

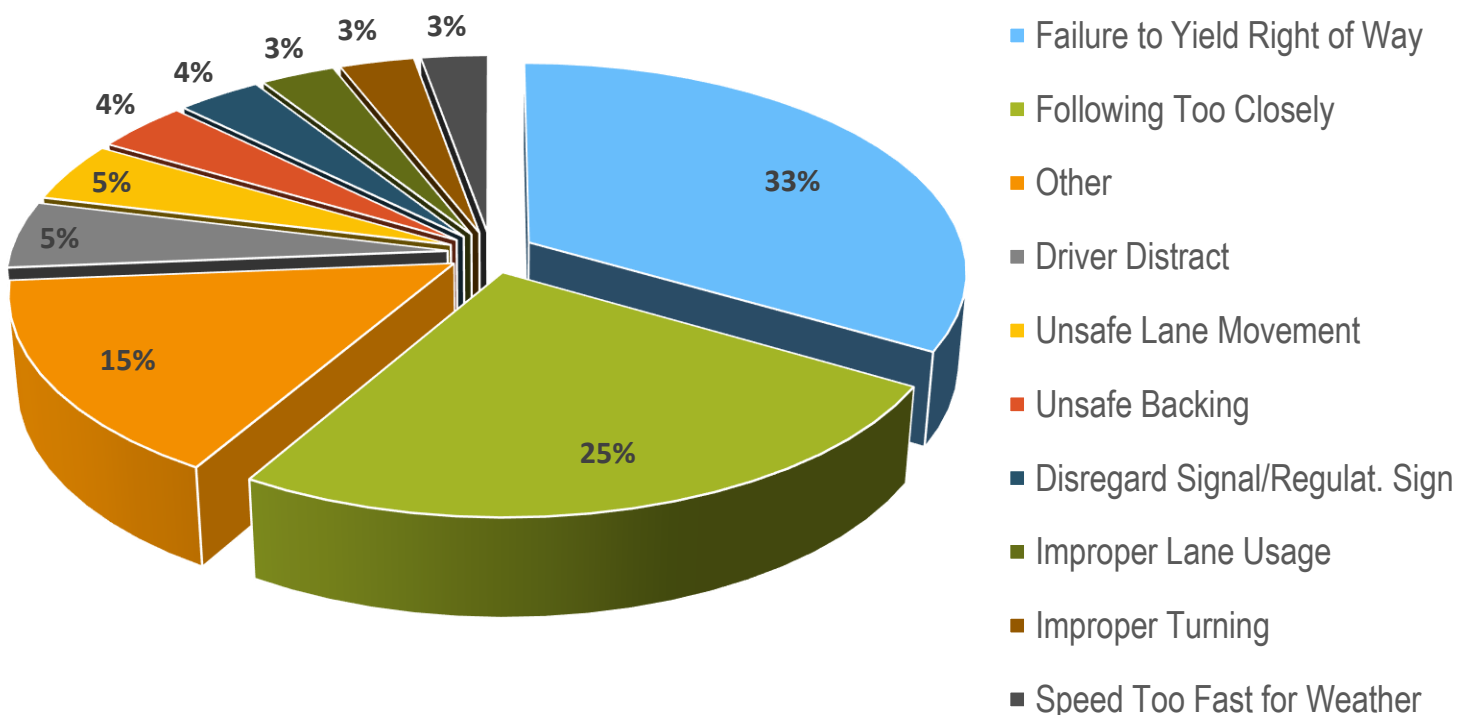
In 2021, there were a total of 2,580 reported accidents. Of the reported accidents, 1,674 were reported to the State of Indiana. If an officer estimates damage is less than \$1,000 or if the accident occurred on private property, they are not required to report it to the State of Indiana. Of the total number of reported accidents, 906 were not reported to the State of Indiana.

Below are the top ten Primary Causes of the accidents reported to the State of Indiana.

Primary Cause	Number of Accidents
Failure to Yield Right of Way	485
Following Too Closely	363
Other	221
Driver Distract	75
Unsafe Lane Movement	67
Unsafe Backing	56
Disregard Signal/Regulat. Sign	52
Improper Lane Usage	46
Improper Turning	46
Speed Too Fast for Weather	41

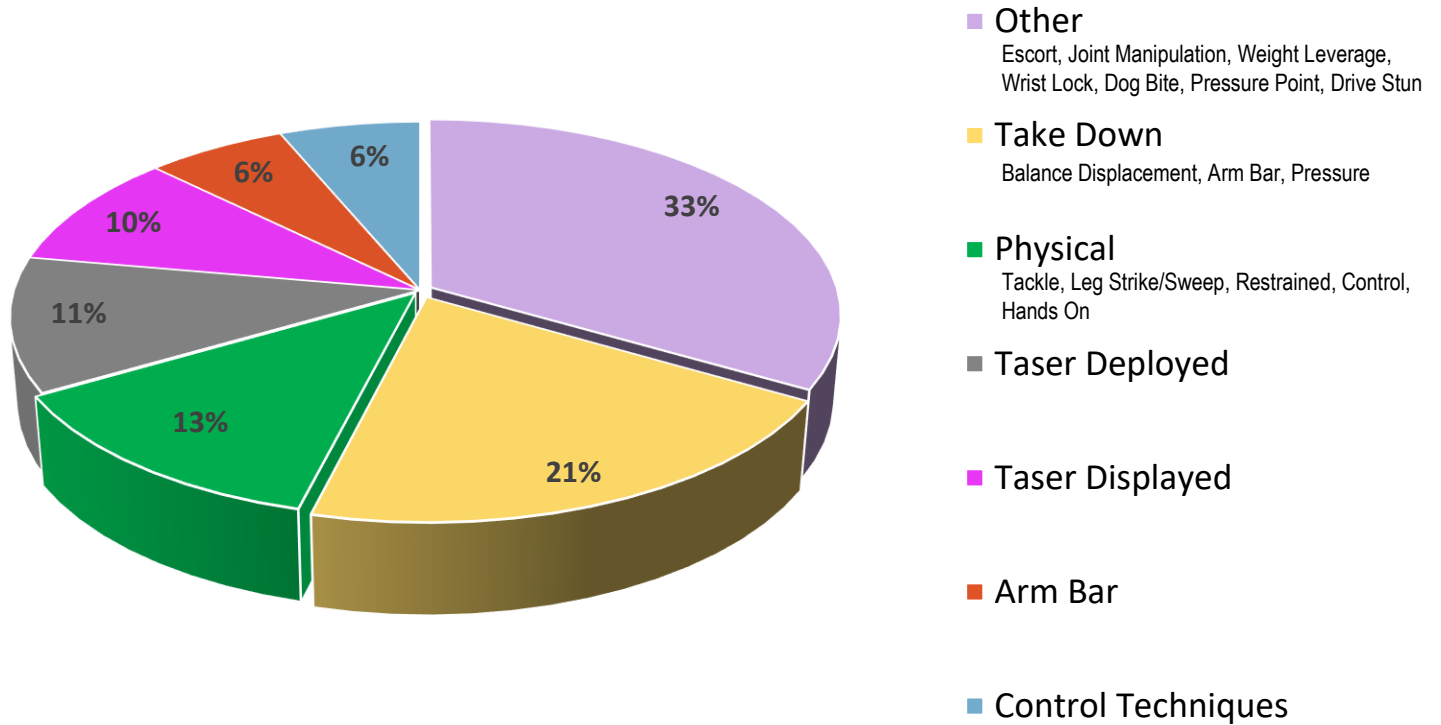


Below is the breakdown of the different types of accidents reported to the State of Indiana.



Use of Force

Greenwood Police Officers are required to fill out a Use of Force Report any time force is used in an incident. There were a total of 63 reports filled out in 2021. Below are the breakdowns of the reported use of force.



Race of Offender

